

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2168  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0292-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Noriyuki YAMAMOTO et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2168
Application No.: 10/509,278	)	
	)	Examiner: Jay A. MORRISON
Filed: September 27, 2004	)	
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2009, the period for response to which extends to November 12, 2009, and further to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendment section of this paper.